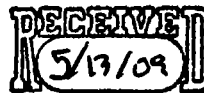


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Dennis DeVany
U.S. Department of Transportation
Essential Air Service & Domestic Analysis Division, X-53
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
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Washington, DC 20590

Re: SkyWest Airlines Request for Schedule Change, IPL LAX

Dear Mr. DeVany:

By this letter, SkyWest Airlines requests permission to change our Essential Air Service designation in Imperial/El Centro, California (IPL) from the current schedule of two non-stop round trips to Los Angeles (LAX) to one non-stop to LAX and one, one stop through Yuma, California (YUM). The requested change is a compromise between the resource and facility constraints of SkyWest and the request of the community for a better timed departure and arrival into LAX. The schedule change will require an airplane to overnight in IPL. The morning and evening flights will provide IPL with 1 stop service to LAX through YUM. These 1 stop flights will meet the communities request for an early morning flight to LAX and evening arrival from LAX.

Thank you for your consideration of this change. Feel free to contact me if you are in need of additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Thompson".

Michael Thompson
Vice President
Market Development